

JANUARY

NEWSLETTER



Theme Of The Month

KINDNESS

Kindness, such a simple, yet such a powerful word. In Islam, kindness is a very important part of a Muslim's expression of faith. One of the sayings of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said ,

"The parable of the believers in their affection, mercy, and compassion for each other is that of a body. When any limb aches, the whole body reacts with sleeplessness and fever.."

[Al- Bukhari]

Islam teaches Muslims to be kind to all of God's creations, including their parents, relatives, neighbors, animals and the environment.

Allah loves kindness and gentleness in all matters,

so we should manifest these qualities even when we face abuse and cruelty. On one occasion, the Prophet (peace be upon him) was insulted and cursed by his enemies but he did not return their curse. Rather, he showed patience and forbearance and encouraged his companions to be kind.

KINDNESS IN QURAN & SUNNAH:

Allah The Almighty says:

وَأَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَلَا تُشْرِكُوا بِهِ شَيْئًا وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا وَبِذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْيَتَامَىٰ وَالْمَسْكِينِ وَالْجَارِ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْجَارِ الْجُنُبِ وَالصَّاحِبِ بِالْجَنبِ وَابْنِ السَّبِيلِ وَمَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ مَن كَانَ مُخْتَالًا فَخُورًا -

"Serve Allah and associate none with Him. Show kindness to parents, relatives, orphans, the needy, the neighboring kinsman and the neighbor who is not of your kind, the companion, the traveler in need, and to the slaves you own..." 4:36

The Prophet (peace be upon him) said:

يَا عَائِشَةُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ رَمِيقٌ يُحِبُّ الرَّمِيقَ فِيهِ الْأَمْرُ كُلُّهُ

O Aisha, Allah is kind and He loves kindness in all matters.[Sahih Bukhari]

مَنْ أُعْطِيَ حَقَّهُ مِنَ الرَّمِيقِ فَقَدْ أُعْطِيَ حَقَّهُ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ وَمَنْ حُرِمَ حَقَّهُ مِنَ الرَّمِيقِ فَقَدْ حُرِمَ حَقَّهُ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ

Whoever is given his portion of kindness has been given his portion of goodness, and whoever is deprived of his portion of kindness has been deprived of his portion of goodness.

[At-Tirmidhi, Authentic]

NGS LATEST NEWS

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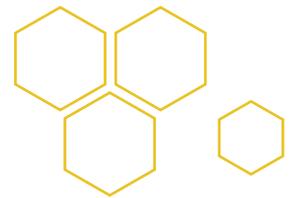
Admissions Open for 2018/2019

Dear Parents, We'd like to bring to your attention that admissions are now open for KG1 - Grade 7 for the year 2018/2019 and we will be holding an Open House on Feb 5th inshAllah for new parents.

To RSVP for the open house please contact: registrar@nextgenerationschool.ae

● GRADE 5 STUDENTS BUILD THEIR OWN INVENTIONS INSPIRED BY MUSLIM INVENTORS

Masha Allah, as part of their ELA unit on Inventions that Changed the World, our Grade 5 students concluded with a PBL (project based learning) that connected what they have learned in ELA, Math, Science, and Islamic Studies to Muslim Inventions that Changed the World. They designed blueprints, created inventions in different fields, talked about the Muslim inventor that inspired them, and explained their inventions in detail. The audience that included teaching staff, other students, parents, and community members were truly impressed with the achievements of the students.

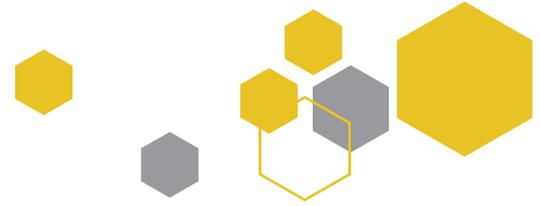


● GRADE 6 GIRLS USED READING ASSIGNMENT TO CREATE THEIR OWN RESTAURANTS

Based on the English Language Arts module on Rule to Live By, another amazing PBL experience took place with our 6th grade girls Masha Allah. In the main text of the module, the main character struggles with nutrition and finding food. The PBL connected what they've learned in ELA, Math, Science, Islamic Studies, and Arabic, focused on food from the setting of the novel in the 1930s. Students created a menu for the main character - Buddy, designed the menu, discussed the nutritional value, and cooked the food.

To connect to their Science unit on Body Systems, the students described the parts and process of the digestive system and how it is effected by various meals on the menu. They also used their math skills to come up with the perfect balance of nutritional macros (Proteins, Carbs & Fats) in their menu. They also connected Arabic & Islamic Studies by including Arabic versions of the menus and a section on the manners of eating in Islam and supplication for eating and drinking. This cumulating project was truly inspiring and informative for those in attendance.





● GRADE 6 BOYS TAKE THEIR LOVE FOR MOTORS TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH THEIR INVENTIONS

After the boys learned about the body systems in science, they invented innovative vehicles inspired by the human body. Some used the structure of the human skeleton to build powerful bodies in their vehicles and others used the circulatory system as a base to design their car's and drew similarities to the fuel injection systems. This was in line with the new field of study called "Biomimicry" which is popular amongst leading scientists and engineers.



To find out more about what students are doing in the classrooms, please follow **Dojo** to receive real-time photos and videos from each classroom.



Anti-Bullying Campaign, In light of the recent concerns about bullying, Dr. Sheryl would like assure you steps are being taken to prevent and address negative behavioral issues at NGS. The staff at NGS are committed to protecting the safety and well being of our students. You can rest assured that the management and counselors are striving consistently to plan, implement, and review our disciplinary policy in order to modify the negative behaviors that some children bring to school. We are working with students to ensure they are aware of NGS expectations in terms of their behavior towards each other; interventions are in place to positively reinforce good behaviors and to impose progressive consequences to deter negative behaviors.

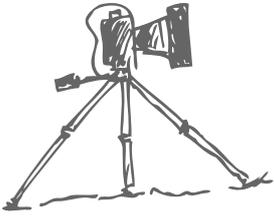
Smiley Day, Because it's the month of kindness, we had to make sure that everybody smiles and thinks about smiling, so we had a **#YellowSmileyDay** where students were encouraged to do more acts of kindness towards each other and to get used to smiling because it's charity.





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MEDIA CLUB AT NGS



We've recently introduced the NGS media club, where students with a passion for photography, copywriting, video editing or presenting are given the chance to show their skills to our in-house media team. The purpose of this club is to develop the student's natural talents in media and have them work with professionals on real projects to gain real-life media experience which will inshAllah benefit them in their future. This also falls under our efforts to make the school a place where students can learn more about the things they love and not just what we choose for them to learn.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 27TH
NGS Kidpreneurs
Market Day
2pm - 5pm

FEB 5TH
Open House
9am-11am

JAN 31ST & FEB 1ST
PD Days
(No School for Students)

JAN 28TH
Posh Paws Farm
At NGS
for KG1 - Grade 1

FEB 13TH & 17TH
Student-Led
Conference
1pm - 4pm

FEB 24TH
Charity Bazaar

